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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Retroactive Pay for Agencies Fixing Salaries
Administratively

1. This memorandum is for information.

2. In the recent conference on the pay bill, the parliamentarian ruled that the necessary provision proposed to be inserted in the bill authorizing agencies that fix salaries administratively to pay the retroactive portion of the pay increase would be subject to a point of order. Consequently, rather than endanger the entire bill, the conferees did not insert this provision.

3. A considerable number of employees in various agencies are involved. Principal agencies included are such agencies as CIA, NSA, and TVA. Both Senate and House Post Office and Civil Service Committees previously were fully aware of the problem and had assured the agencies concerned that it would be taken care of. Therefore, at this stage they are most sympathetic to corrective action. The suggested amendment at this time, since the House Committee has no more bills to consider, is to place an appropriate rider on a House passed bill still in the Senate Committee. As of now the Senate Committee is amenable to this and the House Committee has indicated that Mr. Murray would accept such a Senate amendment on the Floor of the House when the bill is returned there.

4. In the meantime, we are alerting as many as possible of these agencies to the problem so that they can support this effort. I believe it would be entirely appropriate for the White House to indicate its support.

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